write the names of banks with its branches at important places of district offices authorised to collect bills of D.E.S.U.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that names of banks with branches have not been written at important places in district offices at Punjabi Bagh, Lawrence Road, Shalimar Bagh, Nizamuddin, Paharganj, Janakpuri, Vikaspuri and Shaktinagar in New Delhi;

(d) whether non-observance of existing instructions have made these offices crowded;

(e) if so, what are the details of measures to be taken in this regard;

(f) whether Government propose to take some measures to ensure that consumers of D.E.S.U. should pay their bills conveniently at cash counters by installing calculation machines and other equipment; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if no, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) According to DESU, instructions already exist for displaying the names of the banks authorised to collect the electrcity bills, at all the district offices of DESU.

(c) to (e) According to DESU, the names of the authorised banks remain to be displayed only at their Nizamudin and Shalimar Bagh Offices and action has already been initiated to put up the requisite notice boards at these offices. In addition to displaying such information at the District Offices, press advertisements are also issued to apprise the consumers of this facility.

(f) and (g) DESU has already installed Cash Registrer Machines at five Cash Collection Centres for reducing the time in collecting the bills. DESU is assessing the performance of this facility for further extension of such arrangements.

Setting up of Kathalguri power project in Assam

921. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the proposed Kathalguri Power project in Assam;

(b) whether it is a fact that Japanese firm Mitsubishi was awarded the contract for setting up of the project; and

(c) by when the construction work would be started and by when the same will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Infrastructure development work at project Site is in progress. Letter of Intent has been issued and pre-award negotiations with Mitsubishi-BHEL and preparation of Draft Contract agreement have been initiated by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation. The first Gas Turbine is envisaged for commissioning in April, 1994 and the last Steam Turbine in August, 1995.

Fluctuations in Power Supply

922. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Metro Cities like Delhi, automatic Voltage recording graphs are used to record fluctuations in the main power stations and in Zonal power supply and control stations, if so, what was the voltage supply to domestic users of Delhi on the rights of the 6th and 8th February, 1992;

(b) whether DESU have received any complaints in this regard and if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) whether there is any provision to compensate consumers for such serious

fluctuation as used to be the case of private suppliers before 1947?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NAT RAI): (a) to (c) The voltage profile in Delhi is largely dependent on the system parameters in the Northern Regional Grid. The power stations in Delhi are equipped with the voltage recording system and there is also a provision for hourly recording of voltage on the Extra High Voltage transmission and distribution sub-stations of DESU. The lowest voltage recorded on the 220 KV system was 205 on 6.2.1992 and 210 on 8th February, 1992. According to DESU, they have no provision for compensation to the consumers for fluctuations in the voltage.

Commissioning of Kahalgaon power project

923. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal for the Kahalgaon power project has been approved;

(b) if so, by when it is expected to be commissioned;

(c) what is the initial estimated cost as well as the revised cost of the project; and

(d) what is the year-wise allocation of funds for the project since the commencement of implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project consist of 4 units of 210 MW each which are expected to be commissioned under:—

UNIT-I	by 3/92
UNIT-II	by 3/93
UNIT-III	by 11/93
UNIT-IV	by 6/94

(c) Initial estimated cost of the project as approved by the Government was Rs. 1058.64 Crores including Rs. 174.48 crores for Associated Transmission system (Base Date III Qtrs '83).

Revised cost of the project (Base Date III Qtr '91) is Rs. 1939.64 crores including Rs. 223.75 crores for Associated Transmission system.

(d) Year wise expenditure upto 1990-91 and future allocation of funds for the generation project portion is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

1983-84	1·85
1984.85	10·73
1985-86	6·48
1986-87	19·40
1987-88	27·52
1988-89	112·51
1989-90	290·17
1990-91	411.64
RE 1991-92	256·78
BE 92-93	160·00
Beyond 3/93	418·81

Commissioning of Tenu Ghat power project in Bihar

924. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the year in which the proposal for the Tenu Ghat project in Bihar was approved and by when it is expected to be commissioned:

(b) what is the initial as well as the revised cost of the project; and

(c) what is the year-wise funds allotted for the project since the commencement of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):